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James M. Olsen (Printed name of person mailing paper) (Signature of person mailing paper) In re Application of: Josef Otto RETTENMAIER et al. Serial No.: 09/380,739 Gróup Art Unit: 1751 Examiner: Lorna M. Douyogy CENTER 1700 Filed: December 15, 1999 For: LAUNDRY DETERGENT COMPACT WHICH DISINTEGRATES IN LIQUIDS **Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks** Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: **AMENDMENT** 

Applicants respond to the Office Action of February 6, 2002, the period of response having been extended to August 6, 2002 by a three-month extension of time and fee filed currently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 3-5 with the following paragraph:

The invention relates to a laundry detergent compact comprising a pulverulent and/or granular laundry detergent composition and an incorporated disintegrant comprising finely-

